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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOOD FRIENDSHIP/PHIBLEX 4-74

1. GOOD FRIENDSHIP/PHIBLEX 4-74 IS SMALL SCALE U.S.-TURKISH BILATERAL AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE, TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER NATO AEGIS. ITS AIMS ARE TO EXERCISE 6TH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON, AND EMBARKED MARINES. LOCALE IS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN/GULF OF ISKENDERUN.

2. EXERCISE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1973, BUT LATER RESCHEDULED TO PERIOD OCT 12-17, 1973. WE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF CONDUCTING EVEN MODEST AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE AT SAME TIME AS OCT 14 TURKISH ELECTIONS. DOD HAS NOW RESCHEDULED EXERCISE FOR PERIOD OCT 16-19.

3. SINCE THIS BILATERAL EXERCISE, WE PRESUME GOT INFORMED ON DETAILS INCLUDING SCHEDULING OF EXERCISE. WE HOWEVER WANTED TO ASSURE THAT EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED, AND AGREEABLE

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TO CONTINUING WITH PLANNING. ROGERS

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